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Meet Mr. Bowen, Ashley high Schools Principle!



**What are CTE classes?**

Career and Technical Education classes are to empower all students to be successful citizens, workers and leaders in a global economy

(Honeycutt n.p.).

**Why take a CTE class at Ashley?**

So there you are with your schedule choices and you are completely clueless at what you want to pick. There are tons of CTE classes you can pick here at Ashley, but you can only pick so many.

There are a few important questions you might want to ask yourself:

***Do you plan to go to college?***

***Are you into marketing, nursing, technology, or anything else that can benefit you in the future?***

***What do you want to do with your life?***

If you have an answer for each of those questions, then classes in Career and Technical Education are a great idea!

Here at Ashley High School we have so many different classes to pick. You are guaranteed to find something you enjoy doing. From Game Art and Design all the way to Culinary Arts and Hospitality. Choosing a CTE class is a great way to get ready for the career path you wish to choose. The teachers will help you if you ask them and they will give you plenty of resources to help you excel in not only your education, but for the rest of your life.

**Do you want to be a Nurse?**

Say you plan on becoming a nurse, and that is all you have ever wanted to do. Allied heath class with Mrs. Gambino would be a great choice. You learn about what it takes to be a nurse or doctor and you learn things that most aspiring nurses or doctors won’t learn until college or med-school. You can also be CNA certified! It’s a great way to get ahead on the career path that you want to go through.

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**“Let’s Go Eagles!”**

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The photo above is a picture of a stool created in Mr. Davis’s class by a student of his, Ivy Moore. “I enjoyed every minute of it!”

**What types of Jobs can you get if you take a CTE class?**

• Game designer

* Create levels, characters, sounds etc.

• Game artist

* Create design of games, characters, levels.

• Computer programmer

* Create codes, write software

• Office Assistant

* Make phone calls, organize paper work, create schedules

• Engineer

* Design building, planes, etc.

• Architect

* Design bridges, building floor plans etc.

• Carpenter

* Plan a layout of carpet, set out house plans.

• General Labor

* Roofing, construction, carpentry, plumbing etc.

• Nurse

* Take care of patients, save lives etc.

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**Do you want to work in construction?**

Then Mr. Davis‘s class is the one for you! There are two level of his CTE class, first is Fundamentals of Technology where you learn about different types of machines and how to operate them and different concepts of technology. The second level is a Structural Systems class which is a more hands on approach where you learn to build different types of structures such as: boats, rocking chairs, and swings.

**Do you want to work in the Market industries?**

Then Mr. Melvin’s class is for you! His CTE class focuses on Marketing, Tourism and marketing, and Entrepreneur. If you take all the levels of his class you will definitely be prepared for getting any job that you desire. He teaches you the concept of getting a job, good interview skills, how to manage a business, and so on.

The function of marketing occurs in all industries. Marketing provides “application of skills in reading, writing, mathematics, critical thinking, inquiry-based, problem-solving and psychology is found throughout the curriculum. The pace at which marketing activities are changing has accelerated due to environmental shifts taking place in the business world: downsizing, outsourcing, off-shoring, mergers, global competition, world markets, and technological innovations. These changes impact the skills, attitudes, and abilities needed for success in today's workplace” (Honeycutt n.p.).

**“Those who work hard, get what they want in life”**

Get Certified

**Do you want to be a computer programmer or assistant?**

Then Mrs. Haney’s class is for you! Her CTE classes cover typing skills; Microsoft updated versions, and general computer knowledge. “The Technology Education program is designed to provide middle and high school students’ essential and enduring 21st Century skills. It is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program that uses languages, technologies, sciences, and the arts to understand, communicate, and design.” (Honeycutt n.p.) Her classes provide students with a broad understanding of technology and its importance and its effects upon society, the economy and the environment. With Visual learning, and hands on material. You can walk out of her classes Certified for Microsoft and get jobs making 10 -15 dollars an hour right out of high school!

**Interested in Technology, and want to get a jump start?**

***UNCW* holds a Technology fair on their campus once a year. Go to their main website to find out more information.**

[**http://catalogue.uncw.edu/preview\_program.php?catoid=3&poid=243&returnto=115**](http://catalogue.uncw.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=243&returnto=115)

**Do you want to work in Foods, day care or something along those lines?**

“Family and Consumer Sciences Education prepare students for careers working with individuals and families, as well as for competence in the work of their own families. The concept of work, whether in a family or career, is central to the program area. The program's unique focus is on families, work, and their interrelationships. Family and Consumer Sciences Education prepare individuals for family and career.” **(Honeycutt n.p.)** When it comes time for you to choose your classes and you are interested in :

* Early Childhood Education and Services
* Family and Interpersonal Relationships
* Food Production and Services
* Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness
* Housing, Interiors, and Design
* Parenting Education and Human Development
* Textiles, Apparel, and Fashion

Then Mrs. Buffaloe-Parker, Barger-Whipfeild, Wolfe-Stainslaw Are the teachers for you!

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**“The sky is the limit”**

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**Need a reminder?**

**Words from the students..**

**Shelby Hughes** – “I am a senior and I have had nearly every teacher that was mentioned through this newsletter, and I loved it! I am graduating High school with the knowledge in apparel development, parenting, marketing, and a certification in Microsoft IT Academy. Now I can get a job making 10 dollars or more with a High School Diploma.

**Ivy Moore** – I am a sophomore and I am taking these classes to prepare myself for my future plans in life so that I can excel in the field of business and I better knowledge on any career that I choose. I have already learned so much these past 2 years that I recommend that future up rising high school students take CTE classes!

**Jacob Tatum**- as a freshman I have heard of CTE classes and I decided to take them now, as a sophomore because for one who wouldn’t want to have fun while learning something new? Like building benches, stools, a shed in the middle of a school day?! Sounds awesome to me!

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